





CHICAGO DEFEATED. THE ATTEMPT TO HAVE ITS TAXES REDUCED FAILS. BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. A DETERMINED EFFORT TO REDUCE COOK COUNTY'S PROPORTION OF THE STATE TAXES AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHER SECTIONS—A REQUEST FOR \$10,000,000—THE COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES DEFEAT THE PROJECT.

The most bitter contest waged in the State Board of Equalization was that in relation to the amount of taxes that should be levied on Cook County, the representatives of which have been making a determined effort to have their proportion of the burden, while the members representing the interests of the State held that Cook County had been very well treated, and that they were entitled to the following resolution offered by Maj. Blodgett:

Whereas, It is the consensus of opinion of this board that Cook County should pay one-third of the State taxes; therefore,  
Resolved, That the State Board of Equalization be and they are hereby instructed to reduce the amount of said taxes on Cook County such amount of said taxes as will reduce the proportion of Cook County, as reported to the board by the several committees, to 33 1/3 per cent of the aggregate amount of the State.

This at once brought Mr. Scott to his feet with the inquiry as to how much would be deducted from the surplus over the resolution to prevail. The resolution was adopted, and it was shown that \$10,000,000 would be transferred to Cook County. On this statement of the case Blodgett's amendment was sharply opposed by Scott, Taylor and Jones. Mr. Taylor retorted that it would be the effect that it was a matter for the local assessors to look into. It was shown that Cook County had been equalized at \$800, and that if the amendment of Blodgett were allowed to prevail that the assessed value would be reduced to \$200. This was urged, manifestly unfair. The last assessment of Chicago was less than twice that of Cook County, and the assessment of Cook County was less than twice that of Madison County. It was shown that the assessment of Cook County was less than twice that of Madison County.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. The Work of the Illinois Equalizers at Springfield Completed. Springfield, Ill., Oct. 10.—Although the State Board of Equalization will not adjourn until Tuesday next, all the more important parts of its work have been completed, and little of importance remains to be done. The task entrusted to the board was more difficult than ever before, especially in relation to the assessments on corporations, but the members are confident that they have done all in their power to give a fair and equitable result, and that there will be less growing than usual. The reports of the committees have all been submitted to the board, and the board has decided on the final assessment of the State. The board has also decided on the final assessment of the State.

ALTON NOTES. A Wealthy Pauper—Board of Trade Committee Appointed. ALTON, Ill., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Ellen Madden, an old woman living a few miles north of Alton, has been declared a pauper by the board of trade committee. The committee has also appointed a board of trade committee to look into the matter.

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